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SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Donner Avenue Scene of Much Activity Today

Donner avenue presented a scene of unusual activity this morning about 7 to 8 o'clock when our leading business men displayed a keen and unselfish interest in cleaning their respective sidewalks of the burden of snow and ice which had accumulated during the recent cold spell.

The sights were so unusual and in some instances of such amusing contrast to the every day tenure of things that special mention is not out of place.

Down the line as far as Smith & Shambaugh's wall paper store was to be noted John Smith, the worthy town constable, who had wilfully, maliciously and with much fore thought deserted his official post of duty, digging away. the ice filing the air and sweat bedecking his noble brow.

E. M. Moyer, the pioneer jeweler and watch doctor, was out bareheaded with that smile that never wears off—even in icy weather—neglecting the "workings" inside and allowing the "ticks" to go on.

Leonard Dorr, of the Monessen hotel, was as busy as a nailer, and the way he did work was a caution. When queried by a passerby as to his undue activity, he remarked with his usual drollery that he was just trying to "limber" up a little.

Protzman, the undertaker at G. F. Wright's, was not to be outdone, even if he had to neglect for a time the solemn and sad (W)rites which it is his bounden duty to look after every hour of the day or night.

Phil Joseph, always aiming to put up a bluff along lines of activity and general industrious, dug away with an occasional sly wink and the remark that he was only working off some of the season's superfluous flesh.

Wm. Welber, the People's Store man, though his stature is small did good work and showed himself every inch a man; he threw everything to the wind, even the ice, and good naturedly kept on trusting—inside.

Charlie Light, the wholesouled little druggist, became so interested in his duty that he allowed quite a number of prescriptions to remain unfilled until—well, quite late.

Frantz & Boyd, the clothiers, had quite an experience They got hold of an ice pick, the handle of which was too short for Frantz and too long for Boyd, so after a brief colloquy and scratching their heads—Mutt and Jeff fashion—they decided to let Simon Mouer finish the job.

A. R. Ney, who had been at the Monessen Club dance in Kelley's hall, did not arrive home until the wee sma' hours, decided not to go to bed, so was among the first on the scene of action.

Henry Byers, the ever ambitious assistant postmaster, after cleaning in front of the postoffice, good naturedly cleared the way for the First National bank, thus earning a little extra pocket money—on the side.

It was amusing, but never-the-less a worthy undertaking, and in each and every instance the work was well done and all deserve credit.

All Winter Goods at Cost

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FOOTBALL TEAM ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The All Stars A. C. met the other day at the home of W. B. Laird and organized for the present year, electing their officers and clearing up all old business.

All bills for the year just closed were ordered paid after being passed on favorably. The resignation of Manager Leonard, who conducted the affairs last year was accepted and a vote of thanks extended him for his efficient services. Through the efforts of Manager Leonard last fall, Monessen was treated to some of the best gridiron struggles in the valley and the town is justly proud of this organization of young men who went through a hard season with but one defeat and only 5 points scored against them.

The officers elected were: Manager Robert McKelvey; Ass't Mgr. and Treas , Dan Shupe and Captain, Clinton Manown. A group picture of the team has been taken by Gerlach and will be sent in for publication in the Spalding 1912 Foot ball guide The team has been gradually growing since its debut into the amateur ranks five years ago until now it is without doubt one of the strongest organizations of its kind in this vicinity. No small amount of the credit for the carrying on of the club being due both ex-Manager Leonard and Eddie O'Rourke who was the first Captain

The Bijou

Tonight at the Bijou, enough laughter to fill a barrel. "Freezing Aunty" a delightful comedy based upon an old story but with an entirely new manner of working out the plot. In order to get Aunty out of the way an attempt is made to freeze her but she proves too much for the schemers and wins out. See the famous Pathe weekly showing the latest news from the Italo—Turkish war and many others. Tonight we give away 150 cabinet photos absolutely free.

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Hon. Edward E. Robbins, of Greensburg, today makes an official announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the Twenty-Second District, which is composed of Westmoreland and Butler Counties. While it is early in the campaign, it is believed that Mr. Robbins will be unopposed. The primary election will be held April 13. The many friends of Mr. Robbins all over the district will be glad to learn that he is in the race.

"MADAME X" REFUSES TO SHOW AT BROWNSVILLE

The "Madame X" company arrived in town last evening from Brownsville here they had been booked to appear last night. The engagement at Brownsville was cancelled because of a most regrettable incident in connection with the conveying of a carload of scenery from the special car to the theatre. To all those who are unfamiliar with the magnitude of the production of "Madame X" that is to appear here tonight, it might be well to state that Monessen is one of the few small towns that has been fortunate enough to secure a booking.

While engaged in hoisting the scenery from the transfer wagons to the stage at Brownsville several set pieces were roughly handled and badly damaged by the transfer people. The stage manager remonstrated against this sort of treatment of the companies properties to no avail. The manager of the company then appeared and asked that his property be handled with a little more care. This brought forth an argument with the transfer man, who finally declined to handle the baggage, being backed in this by the manager of the theater.

Miss Adelaide French, the leading lady, appearing on the scene, corrected the men good-naturedly but firmly, and later refused to proceed with the show after being subject to what she deemed a gross insult. Despite the efforts of citizens to have the trouble overlooked and the show go on, the company packed up and came on to Monessen. It is said that trouble has occured at Brownsville before, and regardless of who may be to blame the show people seem very indignant over this latter occurrence, and they say that an investigation will likely be made by the New York booking offices.

The dance given in Kelley's hall last evening by the Monessen Club was a very pretty affair, attended by about forty couples. The hall was very prettily decorated, and the surroundings were all that could be desired. The music by the Jenkins's orchestra was of the latest selections, and all who attended had a most enjoyable time.

"Suspicious" of Someone

"Pittsburgh is now enjoying the big Mid-winter Fair, which was opened by Governor John K. Tener by wire under the most suspicious circumstances Monday evening." The above is taken from the Greensburg Tribune of Wednesday, and it is sort of difficult for the reader to determine who editor Bob Herbert is trying to "compliment," the governor of our state or the promotors of the mid-winter fair. But to a man up a tree, judging from ye editor's arbitrary political affiliations and general sore spots, it might be almost reasonably determined that the grotesque and insinuative construction reflects most strongly along lines political and not agricultural. Of course, though, the poor proof reader is the scape goat.

California, the Land of Sunshine

A party of homeseekers will leave about March 15th for Southern California. The list will close March 11th. Low rates, good accommodations and a pleasant trip. For full information apply 545 Donner avenue, or P. and L. E. ticket office, Monessen.
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INVESTIGATION STILL GOES ON

In Washington, Pa., the Martin-Lewis contest for Prothonotar still moves slowly on, as the work of examining ballot boxes is necessarily tedious.

Quite a number of boxes have been opened, but the careful examinination of the contents has not, so far, revealed as many "double cross" ballots as had been anticipated by the contending or contesting parties.

However, numerous other errors are being found and such ballots are being laid aside with full description of said errors being noted on the reverse side and other wise recorded.

The desription, objections, etc. noted on the record each day are being transcribed as directed by the court and a copy furnished the examiner and the counsel concerned for the petitioner and respondent. In this manner all are familiarizing themselves with the facts found as the examination of the ballot boxes progresses and when the work of examining the boxes is complete the proceedings will be ready for argument on the objections to ballots made by either side.

It cannot be estimated from day to day what the outcome of the contest will be. While ballots are laid aside and objected to these ballots may not have been counted by the election boards. There are objections to ballots on both sides, which objections may be sustained by the examiner and not counted, and therefore make a change in the totals received by Lewis or Martin from the totals as shown by the official count.

A number of ballots have been laid aside, which counsel for both sides concede will be counted when finally passed upon It is believed that many of the erasure ballots laid aside will be counted, so that no estimate can be made of the result and the report of the examiner in the end will have to be awaited.

So far, only two "double cross" ballots have been found, and one of these had on it also an erasure.

A rather noticeable thing about several of the Republican ballots were that they looked like the same man had marked them, evidently the marks of a disseminator of information. There were seven ballots in which no vote had been cast for either Lewis or Martin.

Donora Lad Is Shot Down By Unknown Italian

Donora has another murder marked up against her in the criminal annals of Washington county. About 9:45 last night Jack Brown, a lad of 15 years, was shot and instantly killed on McKean avenue, in front of the Irondale hotel by an Italian, whose name had not been learned as this paper went to press.

It seems that young Brown and three companions had been teasing the man by snowballing, to a point where he became furious, and forbearance ceasing to be a virtue, his temper gave way and the fatal shot was fired from a revolver which he took from his pocket.

The shot entered the lad's neck near the base of the head, and he started toward the Italian, but fell dead almost instantly without uttering a word. The tragedy was directly witnessed only by the boys, although a crowd soon gathered. The man fled and eluded capture. A suspect was arrested this morning near Monongahela, and is held pending identification. The unfortunate boy was the son of Mrs. Catherine Brown and leaves two brothers and two sisters.

Meeting of Oneida Club

The members of the Oneida Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Culler on Oneida street and the gathering was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Refreshments were served by the hostess in her usual pleasing way, and of course was by no means a minor number in the afternoon's diversions and pleasures. The attendance, was good and the hours were much enjoyed by all.

The many friends of Max Janavitz will regret to know that he is again at the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, suffering from acute stomach trouble for which he underwent a very critical operation some months ago. Mrs Janavitz and daughter went to the city this morning to spend the day with Mr. Janavitz whose condition is considered serious.

JANUARY CLEARANCE

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TELEPHONE WIRES ARE SEVERED

The wires of the Big Redstone Mutual Telephone Co., cross the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charlestown railroad at Tippecanoe, above Brownsville, at an elevation of fifty feet, and on Saturday night, the six wires were cut directly over the centre of the tracks. This system is connected up with the Tri-State, and friction exists between stockholders, some wanting to join issues with the Bell company. Recently all officers resigned and new ones were elected. The question now is "who cut the wires?"

DR. ARMSTRONG'S LECTURE ON "JOB"

Monessen's good people should by no manner of means overlook the lecture to be given in the high school auditorium tomorrow, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, by Dr. R. A. Armstrong of the University of West Virginia at Morgantown. "Job," will be Dr. Armstrong's subject and it goes without saying that our people will listen to one of the most masterly, eloquent and practical entertainments of the year. Dr. Armstrong only a few days ago lectured before the teachers of the Wheeling, W. Va., schools, and the Register of that City speaks in the most laudatory manner of the man as a lecturer and entertainer. Dr. Armstrong, it may be said, is one of West Virginia's ablest and best men, and is being strongly urged by many leading newspapers as a pracitcal possibility for governor of that state.

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Alexander Gray, of Roscoe, a former State College football star and team captain, has assumed his duties as borough engineer of Charleroi, a position to which he was recently elected. Mr. Gray succeeds Paul G. Elder another State College man who recently resigned to enter the office of a big coal corporation at Birmingham, Ala. Gray was lately employed on the State engineering corps working with the division of which O. K. Taylor of Washington is the chief. O. K. Taylor, who for quite a time held the position of City Engineer of Washington, Pa., is a brother of Sam. E. Taylor, cashier of the National Deposit Bank of Brownsville and B. Frank Taylor, a well-known banker of Fayette City.

Death of an Old Lady

Mrs. Amanda Morgan McClelland, aged almost 88 years, died in Connellsville Tuesday evening, of general debility. Deceased was born in Westmoreland county near West Newton, spending her girlhood there and in later years becoming one among the best known women about Connellsville and Uniontown. She was a faithful member of the Methodist church and the funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30.

WANT OLD PIKE KEPT IN SERVICE

A bill providing for the reconstruction and maintenance of the old National Pike from Cumberland, Md., through Southwestern Pennsylvania, West Virginia and then on to St. Louis, has been introduced into Congress by Representatives Francis of Martin's Ferry, Ohio. Many bills are being introduced for the construction of roads by the Federal Government, but Mr. Francis thinks the one which should most properly be undertaken is the National Pike already constructed by the Government with rights of way already secured, bridges already constructed and the roads already on good condition a large part of the way.

The bill which Mr. Francis will introduce provides for the appropriation of $100,000 for use in 1912; $3,000,000 for use in 1913; $5,000,000 for use in 1914 and $2,000,000 for use in 1915 to be applied on the reconstruction of this old road. His bill provides for a National road committee to be appointed one from each of the States through which the road passes, to review the road, report on its condition and take such legal steps as are necessary to reinvest the title of the road in the United States Government. It also provides for a board of national highway rules to regulate the use of the road for Federal pur pose. This board is to consist of the Attorney General, the Secretary of War, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, the Secretary of Agriculture and the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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HE PLANNED HIS OWN DEATH

How Sir William Hankford 500 Years Ago Evaded Law Against Committing Suicide.

Suicides often adopt ingenious methods, but the art of the felo de se seems not to have advanced materially during the centuries. The modern case of a heavily insured broker who on a feigned hunting trip stood barelegged in a quagmire for hours and wilfully contracted a fatal pneumonia is matched in cleverness by one 500 years old.

The following facts are well vouched for, and indeed were never questioned, says the Green Bag. Sir William Hankford, a judge of the king's bench in the reigns of Edward III, Henry IV, Henry V and Henry VI, and at the time of his death chief justice of England, was a man of melancholy temperament.

He seems to have contemplated suicide the greater part of his long life and during his later years the idea became a fixed purpose. The act was of peculiarly serious consequences in those days for the reason that the law treated it as a capital crime. The offender was buried at the cross roads, with a stake driven through his body, and all his goods and property were forfeited to the crown, to the utter ruin of his family.

Hankford made good use of his wits and succeeded in accomplishing his purpose without incurring either unpleasant penalty. He gave open instructions to his gamekeeper, who had been troubled with poachers in the deer preserve, to challenge all trespassers in the future and to shoot to kill if they would not stand and give an account.

One dark night he purposely crossed the keeper's path, and upon challenge made motions of resistance and escape. The faithful servant, failing to recognize his master, followed instruction to the letter, as was expected of him, and Sir William fell dead in his tracks. The whole truth of the affair was common knowledge, but it was impossible to establish a case of suicide by legal proof. The servant was protected by his instructions. Hankford had honorable burial and his estate passed to those whose interests as heirs he had so wisely considered.

THEIR SINGING HARD LABOR

People of Star Island, Says Celia Thaxter, Grind Out Sounds With Tremendous Exertion.

Among people of average musical ability there is less singing than there used to be Nearly everybody enjoys singing, and there was a time when nearly everybody was expected, on occasion, to sing But from different causes—a more exacting standard, the rivalry of the phonograph, and other reasons—amateur singers are fewer than they were It is a matter for regret from one point of view, and from another for rejoicing.

In a recently published letter, Celia Thaxter tells how some of the Star Island folks, during her long residence at the Isles of Shoals, used to sing.

"Their singing," she declared, "was truly astonishing. Indeed, I might say, excruciating They go at it precisely as if they were sawing wood, and grind out the sounds with such exertion that their faces become crimson and the perspiration stands in beads on their foreheads."—Youth's Companion.

The Iron Crown of Italy.

The historic iron crown of Italy has played a romantic role in the history of the peninsula. It was made in the year 594 by the command, it is said, of Theodolinda, the widow of a Lombard king, on the occasion of her marriage to a duke of Turin.

The crown is of iron overlaid with gilt. Its significance was supposed to lay in the fact that the weight of royalty could never be lightened by its splendid exterior. The iron of the inner portion was traditionally held to be one of the long nails used at the crucifixion.

For a long time the crown was in the keeping of the famous monastery at Monza. In 774 it was brought forth to be placed upon the head of Charlemagne as "King of the Lombards," and on later occasions it figured in the triumphs of Frederic IV and Charles V. Finally in the presence of all the representatives of state, the foreign envoys and princes and officers, Napoleon Bonaparte solemnly united it to the crown of France.

The crown belongs to the state, and the custodian of it is the legitimate representative of the basilica of Monza. The title of "grand custodian," however, pertains to the head of the order of Cavaliers.—Harper's Weekly.

Light of the Firefly.

The statement that the light of fireflies and other phosphorescent animals is produced without any sensible degree of heat has often been repeated without any information as to the quantity of heat that would be required to produce a similar amount of light by artificial methods. This information is supplied by Professor McIntosh. He says that a temperature approaching 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit would be necessary to make a light equivalent to that emitted by an ordinary firefly. The enormous waste in all industrial methods of producing light is a matter of common knowledge, and the example of the firefly remains unimitated by man. The very simplicity of the mechanism employed by [illegible] phosphorescent animals [illegible] —Harper's Weekly.

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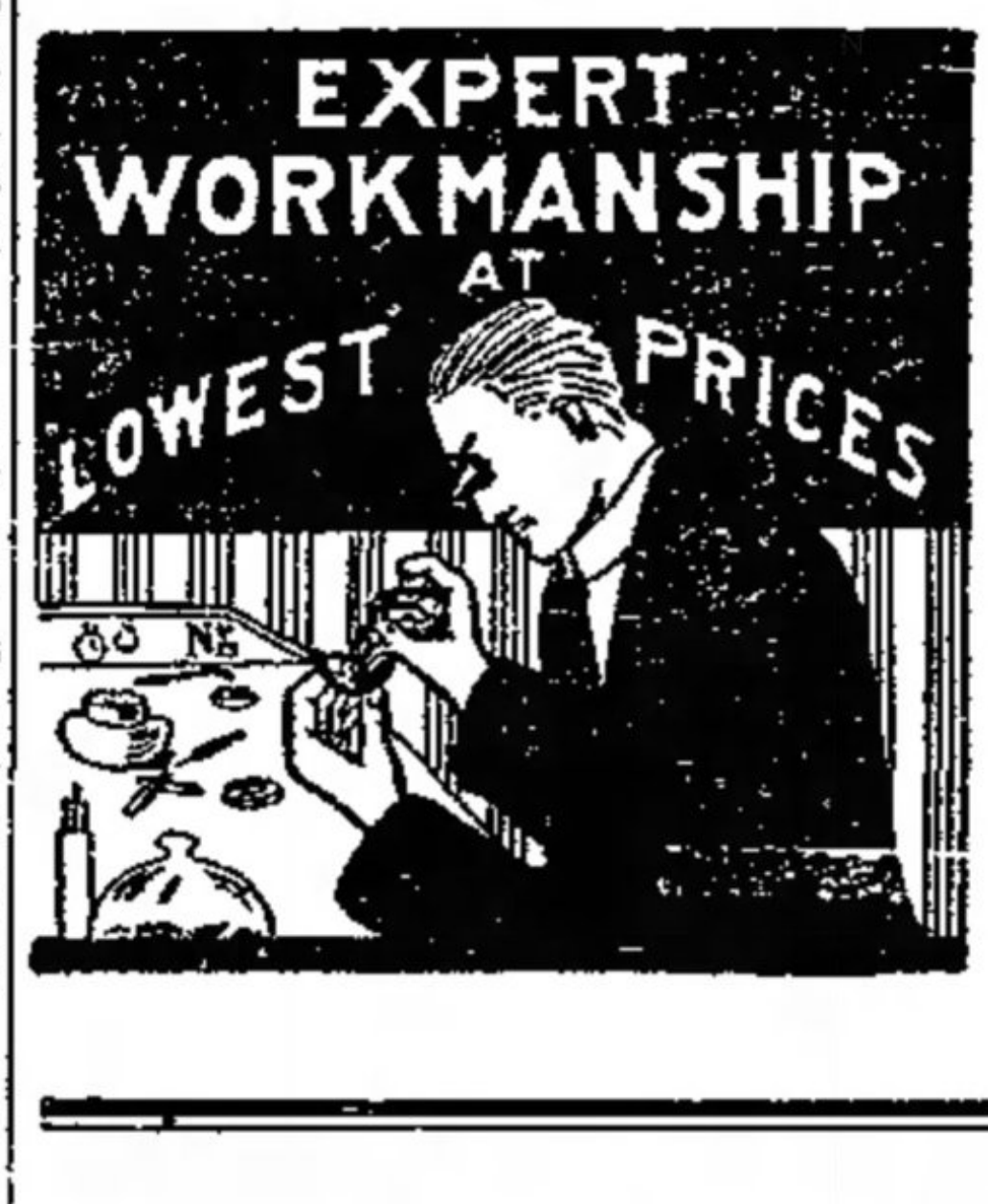

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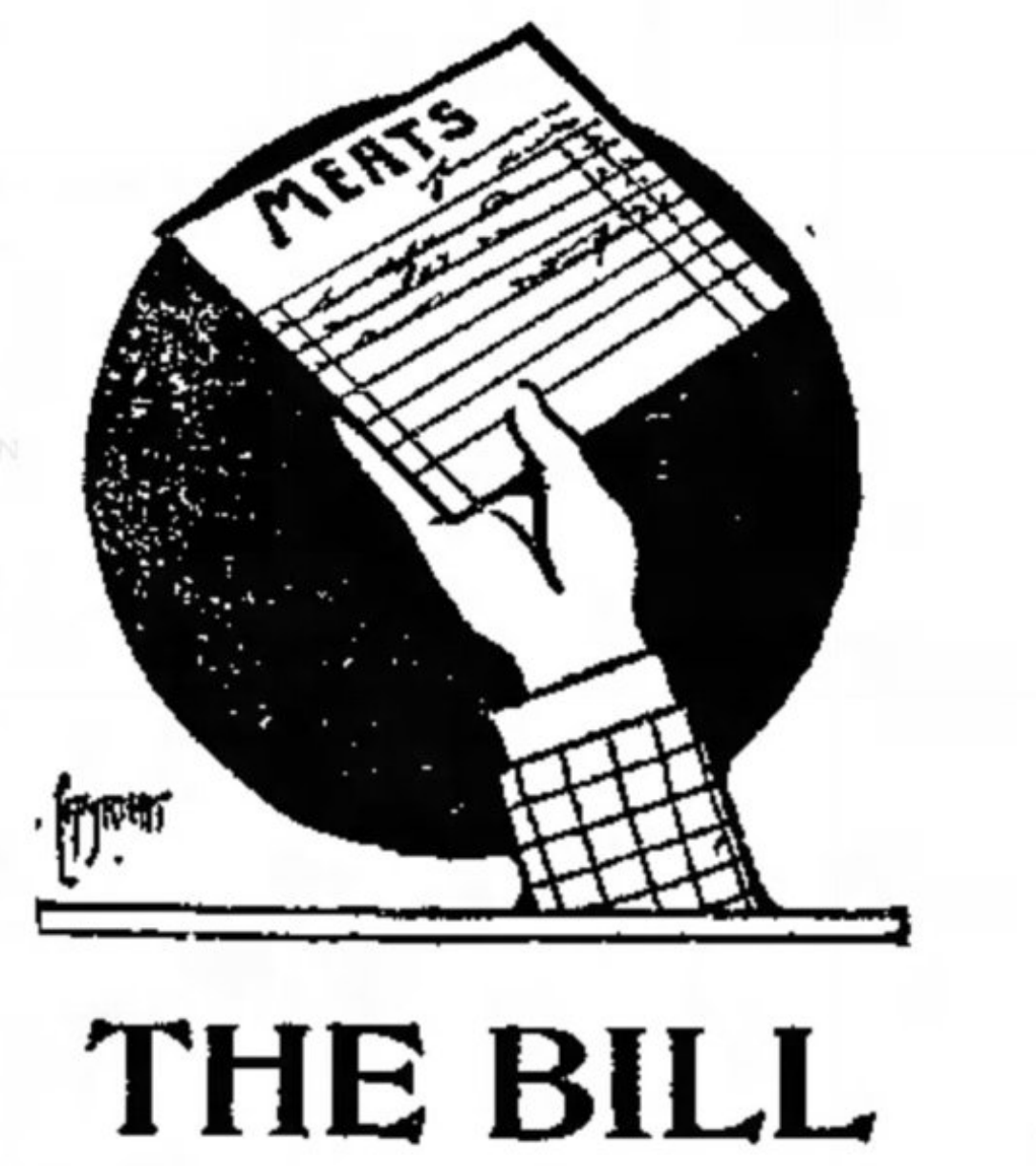

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The Deadlock

"She seems so little to be sent to school," said Mrs. Richmond, looking yearningly at her diminutive daughter, who was seated in a corner of the living room, disciplining, with great earnestness and sternness, her large family of dolls.

"I wouldn't send her, then," said Richmond, easily. "What difference does it make whether she goes this year or not?"

"Well, I don't want her to be behind the children of her own age," said Mrs. Richmond, hesitatingly. "But she's such a tiny thing! I feel as if it would be deliberately giving my baby over to the hands of the destroyer."

"You might teach her at home," ventured Richmond.

His wife's face brightened. "So I might," she returned, "and I do believe I will." Then she looked dubious for a moment. "But I don't know what to teach her."

"Teach her her letters," said Richmond. "That was good enough for you and me, and I've heard lots of people complain that their children didn't know the alphabet"

"I believe I'll try," said Mrs. Richmond.

Accordingly the next morning she cornered her ewe lamb in the nursery.

"Now, Frances, darling," she said, with the carefully assumed veneer of buoyancy in which she had seen kindergartners and other guardians of the infant intelligence enwrap themselves as with a garment, "you and I are going to have a dear little school right here in the nursery."

"I would rather," remarked the prospective pupil reflectively, "have a big apple and a piece of candy"

"Well, may be we'll have those, too," agreed the embryotic instructress, "but not until after we've had our lesson."

"What's a lesson?" inquired the pupil.

"It's—let's see. It's to teach you your letters, so you can read lovely stories out of books"

Frances pondered this for a moment "But I'd rather have you read them to me," said said, after proper reflection.

"But you can't always have me to do that, dear," said Mrs Richmond firmly. She drew Frances into her lap and opened the book with which she had decided to begin the fray. "All the little girls learn to read and mother would be terribly ashamed if her little girl didn't Now, look at this funny letter with the two legs and the piece across the middle like a queer little ladder What do you think that letter is?"

"I never saw it before," said Frances, so I guess I don't care about its name"

"Well, that letter is named A," said Mrs Richmond "Now, here's one with two funny little fat balloons stuck on a stick The name of that one is B"

'Is it?" Frances inquired with perfunctory politness "I guess I don't like to read very well," she explained courteously, as she made a tentative effort to get down from her mother's lap

"But you'll have to learn, dearie," said Mrs Richmond patiently. "Now, tell mother what this letter with the two legs is."

Frances put a fat forefinger on the letter.

"We'll call that B," she said sweetly "Now, can I go, muvver?"

"No, lambkin," said her mother firmly. "That's A. See how funny it looks with the two slanting legs and the little piece between them. Now, what's its name?"

Frances heaved a deep sigh. "I guess we'll call it B," she said, with gentle firmness.

"But it's A, precious," insisted her mother

"Is it?" inquired Frances. "I think I'll call it B"

"Now, Frances," said her mother sternly, "you know that letter is A, and you must say it"

There was no reply. Frances was observing a sparrow shaking itself on the window ledge

"Frances." her mother said, "tell mother what that letter it"

"Oh, mother," Frances cried joyously, "did you see that sparrow picking his tooth with its feather?"

Mrs Richmond set her small daughter down on the floor. "Now, Frances," she said, "tell me the name of that letter or I'll put you to bed"

Frances looked up at the ceiling and crossed her fat hands on her little stomach. "We'll call it B," she said finally.

Half an hour later Mrs. Richmond went into Frances' little room. A sweetly smiling face looked up at her from the bed.

"Baby," she pleaded, "please do as mother wants you to. Mother hates to punish her baby. Tell me the right name of this letter."

She drew out the book and laid her finger on the much discussed letter. There was a breathless pause.

"Well, muvver," said a bored voice deliberately, "may it's an A for you, but I guess I'll call it B."

"I think I'll have to send Frances to school after all," admitted Mrs. Richmond to Frances' father that evening after dinner. "I'm afraid my method of imparting instruction is not sufficiently modern."

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Miss Adelaide French

—IN—

Madame X

A Drama in a Prologue and Three Acts By Alexandre Bisson. Adopted by John Raphael, American Version edited by William Henry Wright.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

In the order in which they first appear

Rose, housekeeper for Louis Floriot	Roberta Bellinger
Dr. Chesnel, his physician	Wayne Lyter
Louis Floriot, deputy attorney in prologue, later president of the Toulouse Court	Albert A. Cercelius
Jocqueline, Floriot's wife	Adelaide French
Noel, Floriot's friend	P. J Rollow
Larogue, an adventurer	Frederick Baldwin
Victor, porter at "The Three Crowns" Inn	Aane Hamlin
Perissard, confidential mission	Harry W. Collins
Merivel, confidential mission	M. T. Webb
Marie, chambermaid at the "Three Crowns" Inn	Burnette Radcliffe
Helene, daughter of the prosecuting attorney	Flora Niana
Raymond Floriot, Louis Floriot's son	Arden LeSage
Clerk of Court	Charles H. Henderson
President of Court	Jack Jones
Fontaine, of the Bordeaux police	Thomas Denlson
Vaimorin, the public prosecutor	Bradford Kendrick
An Usher of the Assize Court	W. H. Denny
Foreman of the Jury	F. M. Tetley

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NOTICE—The management requests the audience to kindly remain in their seats until the final curtain

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES AND ACTS

Prologue—Floriot's home at Passy, a suburb of Paris, the illness of little Raymond.

Act I—The "Three Crowns" Inn at Bordeaux, twenty years later. The mother shields her son from the knowledge of her infamy.

Act II—Raymond Floriot's garden in Bordeaux, three months later. Raymond, now a lawyer, is to defend the mysteries of Madame X

Act III—The Assize Court the following day. The trial of Madame X of the murder of Laroque.

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Happy Birthday Party

Mrs. Robert Wright entertained about twenty young people at her home on Reed avenue recently in honor of her son Albert's tenth birthday. The young folks assembled at 2 o'clock and passed the afternoon in playing games and also several musical selections were given, a very interesting program having been arranged. About 5 o'clock a delightful lunch was served and the little guests departed for their homes. Among those present were: Loraine Ashton, Alice Fairley, May Hoffman, Mildred Gilchrist, May Ashton, Martha Hammerstrom, Virginia Fallen, Edna Gardener, Mildred Robb, Allen Safier, Willard Miller, James Hoffman, Edward Hammerstrom, Joseph Fallen, Thomas Robb, Herbert Fairley, Kenneth Gardener and Albert Wright.

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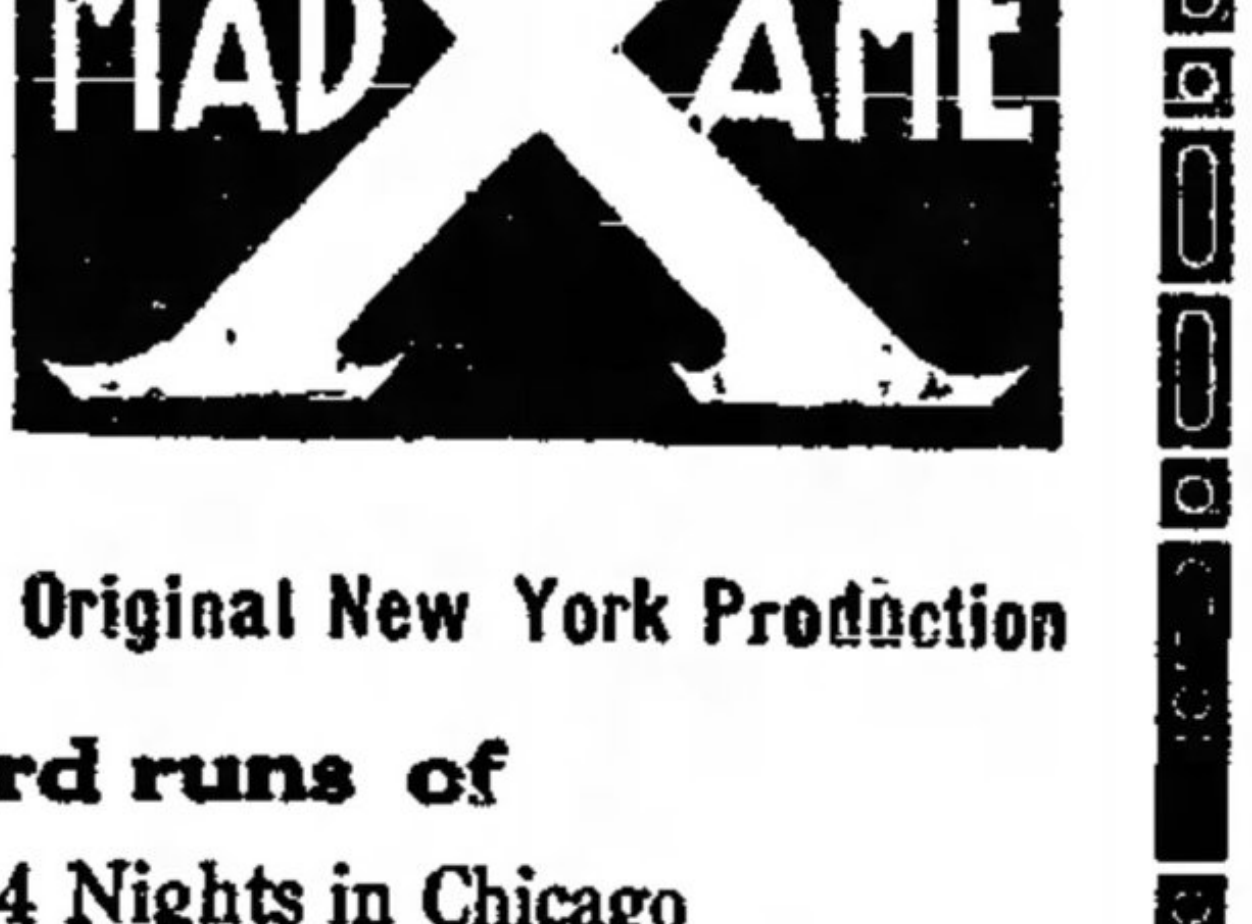

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